(c) NREGA guidelines attribute a pivotal role to Gram Panchayats for the implementation of schemes under NREGA. Atleast 50% of the works in terms of cost are to be executed by Gram Panchayats. Separate funds have been provided to the States for training including the members of PRIs. Gram Sabha is empowered to conduct social audit under section 17 of the NREG Act. Cabinet has approved a proposal to enhance the management cost from 2% to 4% which will help in capacity building of Gram Panchayats.

Swajaldhara Programme in M.P.

†996. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are incurring expenses on Swajaldhara Programme;

(b) the details of amount spent thereon by the Central Government during 2004, 2005 and 2006, State-wise;

(c) whether Madhya Pradesh, being a predominantly tribal State, would be given priority in terms of amount of grant; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) Yes, Sir/ Madam.

(b) A statement showing State-wise release of funds during 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06 is enclosed (*See* below).

(c) and (d) At the beginning of each financial year, funds under Swajaldhara scheme are allotted to all States from the Centre as per the inter-State ARWSP allocation ratio fixed for the year. This criteria is worked out on the basis of the Rural Population, States under DDP, DPAP, HADP and special category hill States in terms of rural areas, Not Covered/Partially Covered villages (at 2:1 ratio) and Quality affected villages. No weightage is given for tribal areas for allocation of funds.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

Details of the funds released to State under Swajaldhara for projects taken up in 2003-04, 2004-05 *and* 2005-06 *(as on* 05.03.2007*)*

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	State	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1665.30	1667.26	3502.13
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	223.71		
3.	Assam	717.08	159.29	1148.69
4.	Bihar		725.84	1964.47
5.	Chattisgarh	13.15	296.95	
6.	D & Nagar Haveli	4.40		
7.	Gujarat	803.84	2124.05	2271.91
8.	Haryana	128.83	221.83	460.47
9.	Himachal Pradesh	486.28	718.98	1183.5
10.	Jammu & Kahsmir	923.85	1436.	2610.55
11.	Jharkhand	195.81		725.05
12.	Karnataka	1456.63	1675.20	2517.08
13.	Kerala	508.01	524.96	706.19
14.	Madhya Pradesh		998.51	1962.72
15.	Maharashtra	2250.34	2247.92	3617.91
16.	Manipur			366.76
17.	Meghalaya		167.51	330.09
18.	Mizoram		132.78	267.79
19.	Nagaland	136.73	216.76	221.29
20.	Orissa	737.72	862.18	1626.56
21.	Punjab	313.79	359.28	477.49
22.	Rajasthan	1942.22	2662.27	5267.82
23.	Tamil Nadu	706.86	1079.91	2145.18
24.	Tripura	142.02	171.16	316.78
25.	Uttar Pradesh	1516.96	1477.27	3247.39
26.	Uttaranchal	282.70	401.01	750.71
27.	West Bengal	618.65	698.64	1520.02
	TOTAL:	15774.88	21026.08	39208.46